GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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GENERATION OF POWER FROM PLASTIC WASTE
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to generate power from the plastic wastage; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is not considering to generate power exclusively from plastic wastage. However, under a National Programme on Energy Recovery from Urban and Industrial Wastes, Ministry is promoting projects to generate power from Municipal Solid Waste, which may contain small fractions (usually less than 2-3%) of plastic wastage.